

## Project Update: August 2017

Improvements were made at the main greenhouse, including a new bamboo bench, a fence used for the storage of materials, a sign at the entrance, and two elevated seedbeds. Over 2,000 seeds have been planted and more than 1,000 transplanted to bottles.

Education workshops were conducted at the greenhouse with two groups of international students. The students learned revegetation techniques and assisted transplanting native fruit tree seedlings.

Construction began on a new greenhouse facility in the Astillero community. The first step was to implement a compost production area for recycling organic waste into soil, which will be used for revegetation initiatives in the neighbourhood and surrounding hillsides.

A bioregional workshop was held in Crucita with the National Electric Company and community residents, who showed us trees donated to them 4 years ago that are now bearing fruit. While we were there, we distributed and planted more trees in the community.



Students from a University of Oregon study abroad program construct and plant an elevated seedbed at the Planet Drum greenhouse.



Planet Drum staff, international students, National Electric Company representatives, and community residents pose for a picture before planting fruit trees in Crucita.